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LAZAREV *et al.*

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FORMING ANISOTROPIC FILMS

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 USC §121 dated September 15, 2003 for the subject patent application.

The Examiner requires Applicant to elect a single invention identified by the Examiner. Specifically, the Examiner has divided the application into the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-17, drawn to a device for fabricating anisotropic films, classified in class 425, subclass 373; and  
Group II: Claims 18-20, drawn to a method for fabricating anisotropic films, classified in 264, subclass 108.

Applicant hereby elects Group I: Claims 1-17 with traverse, for further prosecution, without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the remaining non-elected claims in one or more subsequent divisional applications.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below if any matter can be solved by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,  
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